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Applicant: Steven Neville Chatfield

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Examiner: Bao Qun Li

For: HEPATITIS B VIRUS POLYPEPTIDES

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the August 1, 2001 Office Action, the period for response to which has been extended to October 1, 2001, by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time and fee, please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner made a restriction requirement between six groups. Applicant respectfully traverses this restriction requirement. In response to this restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I (claims 1 to 4, 10 and 15).

The Examiner required Applicant to elect a single construct from the list on pages three and four of the August 1, 2001 Office Action. Applicant respectfully traverses this election requirement. In response to this election requirement, Applicant provisionally elects construct (r), a full length of tetanus toxin fragment

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